

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	717	803	628	705
ACREAGE	192,576	194,370	167,191	177,486
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	269	242	266	252
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	141	132	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	725,229	382,855	293,903	228,145
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	93,896	85,380	87,061	74,077
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	136,775	126,543	120,663	131,487
HARVESTED	116,566	108,073	98,667	107,666
IRRIGATED	48,917	49,203	42,777	44,124
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	85,879	78,298	64,161	55,963
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	119,776	97,507	102,166	79,380
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	25,585	22,544	18,666	16,403
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	16,023	16,396	21,421	25,138
BEEF COWS	781	892	856	876
MILK COWS	5,860	6,192	7,815	10,099
HOGS & PIGS	1,176	2,803	7,711	5,694
SHEEP & LAMBS	509	617	685	814
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,555	1,915	1,661	2,972
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	2,694	7,905	1,075
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	26,073	24,216	28,191	31,287
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	4,827	4,245	6,680	4,728
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	1,158	N	N	N
BARLEY	119	N	N	N
OATS	971	1,405	2,278	3,180
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	13,356	9,149	4,757	2,892
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	11,624	12,990	10,762	11,056
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	20,028	23,754	25,395	37,561

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	61	77	82	84
ACREAGE	29,987	24,732	21,260	21,024
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	20	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	421	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	296	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	297	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	41.42%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,872	1,323	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	6,302	3,758	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.